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WEBCAST ON ASSESSMENT/ACCOUNTABILITY SET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday invites reporters and editors to participate in a webcast on Wednesday, September 19, at 2:30 p.m. ET.

The webcast will provide information about how data from the new Unbridled Learning accountability model will be presented publicly in late October. No actual data will be provided during the webcast.

The upcoming public release will mark the first time school and district test score data, information about achievement gaps, student growth data, college/career readiness information and accountability standings will be presented under the new accountability model.

Commissioner Holliday encourages reporters and editors to send questions before, during and after the webcast. Those may be sent to lisa.gross@education.ky.gov.

The link for the webcast is mms://video1.education.ky.gov/encoder3a. This link also will be available on the Kentucky Department of Education's homepage (http://www.education.ky.gov) on the day of the webcast.

The webcast will be archived and a link provided afterward, so that individuals can view the presentation at their convenience.

Basic details about the Unbridled Learning model and Kentucky's testing system are available in two brochures, which are aimed at parents but may be helpful for editors and reporters:

A Parent's Guide to Testing in Kentucky

A Parent's Guide to School Accountability